



# EDUCATION, COMMUNITIES & ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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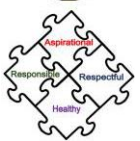
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Dear Student and Parents

I am delighted to be able to share with you the Subject Choice Information for 2024/25

As always we have tried our best to tailor our offer to students' needs, taking into account their pathway planning information, local labour force predictions and our capacity as a smaller school.

Principal Teachers of Guidance are now speaking to all S2 pupils about choices and I would encourage you to spend some time looking through the information and discussing the options.

Information about all our S3 courses and arrangements for choice can be found on our website

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/my/keithgrammar/>

When making choices it is important to consider likely progression routes into qualifications as, although it is possible to change direction for S4, success at an appropriate level is much more likely in subjects studied in S3.

All course choices are to be submitted online via a form on the Keith Grammar School web site by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023. There is a video on the KGS web site which shows you how to do this. The link for the form can be found in the course choice section of the school web site. Alternatively, please click on this link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/JS4nwyv6J5>

Should you require support in making decisions about course choice, you are welcome to meet with teaching staff at our parents evening on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Additional information about this process has also been provided to you.

In addition to this, you will receive information which shows the subjects that teaching staff recommend your young person to take into the senior phase. This should also be considered when making choices for S3.

While we try to meet as many requests as we can it is inevitable that there will be some combinations that prove impossible. For this reason, it is important that you indicate your **first and second choices** in the first part of the form. In the second part of the form, you must make **6 choices** in order of preference. We aim to allocate 2 of these choices. Regardless of this we would still discuss with a pupil any changes from their original choices.

I understand how difficult this process can be, particularly where the young person is unclear as to their plans. I wish you well and would remind you that we really are here to support you and your child, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you think we can help.

Yours sincerely

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